

Student Study Guide for “The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere”

Make sure you finished your definitions to the vocabulary using the glossary in the book. If you did not, complete at home. Use your book to answer these questions on a sheet of paper to help study for the test on “The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere”.

Vocabulary:

fate	fearless	glimmer	lingers	magnified
somber	steed	belfry	grenadiers	stealthy

Study Questions:

1. What happened before Paul Revere told his friend goodnight?
2. Where does the action of the poem begin?
3. Why did Paul Revere row quietly across the water?
4. What had to happen before Paul Revere could begin his ride?
5. What is the theme of this selection?
6. Which phrase from the poem is a clue that the setting is the Revolutionary War?
7. How were Paul Revere and his friend alike?
8. What is the most likely reason the author wrote this poem?
9. The poet writes about a spark from the horse’s hooves. He says the spark “kindled the land into flame with its heat.” To what is the poet referring?
10. Imagine that Revere’s friend is talking to him after the ride. What would he probably say?
11. What does the author most likely expect the reader to do when he says, “You know the rest”?